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CATHODE ACTIVE MATERIALS**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the present application please enter the following  
Preliminary Amendment to the specification and claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.